



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6249**  
Masataka NADAOKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001\_1915A  
Serial No. 10/019,966 : Group Art Unit 1641  
Filed May 1, 2002 : Examiner B. T. L. Nguyen  
CHROMATOGRAPHY MEASURING : **Mail Stop APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS**  
METHOD

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 24, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 34-47.

(X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

(X) The extension fee of \$450.00 for a two month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

(X) The Appeal Fee of  \$500.00 (other than Small Entity)  
 \$250.00 (Small Entity)

(X) is enclosed  
( ) is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

( ) Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which  
( ) is enclosed.  
( ) has been previously submitted.